



Routine privacy notice sent to 66,000 clients

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The DSHS Notice of Privacy Practices was recently updated and mailed to more than 60,000 clients. The Notice is informational only. It does not mean that anything is wrong. It does not change or affect program benefits and does not mean that something bad happened to confidential information.

As part of its federal privacy requirements, DSHS is required to send this Notice to every client explaining how we keep their information private and confidential. This large mailing was due to some changes in how the Notice will be coded and sent out in the future. It is not likely that a large mailing like this one will occur again.

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